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## PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE (No Surface Use)

Electronically Recorded Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 25 day of February , 2011, by and between Mark D. Merks, Jul Wise Debbic Meeks, whose address is 5737 Mack more Advance Fort Worth, Texas 2011, by and between Mark D. Merks, Jul Wise Debbic Meeks, whose address is 5.0. Box 18496, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496 as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease 1. In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described

4/23 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, BEING BLOCK 99 LOTS 19, 20 , OUT OF THE CHAMBERLAIN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 2 , AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 63, PAGE 40, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS.

in the county of TARRANT. State of TEXAS, containing 123 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, in the county of TARRANT, State of TEXAS, containing // 20 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of Three (3) years from the date hereof, and for as long thereafter as gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is otherwise maintained in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof

3. Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows: (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be <u>Twenty Five Percent</u> (25)% of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor at the wellhead or to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead market price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) for market price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casing head gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be Twenty Five Percent (25)% of the proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or incurred by Lessee in delivering, processing or otherwise marketing such gas or other substances, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price paid for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in Lessee commences its purchases hereunder; and (c) if at the end of the primary term or any time thereafter one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled such well or wells are either shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee, such well or wells are waiting on hydraulic fracture stimulation, but for the purpose of maintaining this lease. If for a period of 90 consecutive days such well or wells are shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee, such payment to be made to Lessor's credit in the depository designated below. On or before the end of said 90-day period while the well or wells are shut-in or production there

Lessee shall pay shut-in royalty of one dollar per acre then covered by this lease, such payment to be made to Lessor's credit in the depository designated below on or before the end of said 90-day period and thereafter on or before each anniversary of the end of said 90-day period while the well or wells are shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee; provided that if this lease is otherwise being maintained by operations, or if production is being sold by Lessee from another well or wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, no shut-in royalty shall be due until the end of the 90-day period next following cessation of such operations or production.

Lessee's failure to properly pay shut-in royalty shall render Lessee liable for the amount due, but shall not operate to terminate this lease.

4. All shut-in royalty payments under this lease shall be paid or tendered to Lessor or to Lessor's credit in \_at\_lessor's address above or its successors, which shall be Lessor's depository agent for receiving payments regardless of changes in the ownership of said land. All payments or tenders may be made in currency, or by check or by draft and such payments or tenders to Lessor or to the depository by deposit in the US Mails in a stamped envelope addressed to the depository or to the Lessor at the last address known to Lessee shall constitute proper payment. If the depository should liquidate or be succeeded by another institution, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept payment hereunder. Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive to accept payment hereunder. Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive

5. Except as provided for in Paragraph 3, above, if Lessee drills a well which is incapable of producing in paying quantities (hereinafter called "dry hole") on the leased

to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive payments.

5. Except as provided for in Paragraph 3, above, if Lessee drills a well which is incapable of producing in paying quantities (hereinafter called "try hole") on the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith, or if all production (whether or not in paying quantities) peramently ceases from any cause, including a revision of unit boundaries pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lesse is not otherwise being maintained in force it shall not be provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lesse is not otherwise being maintained in force of the provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lesse is not otherwise being maintained in force or the provisions of provisions of Paragraph 6 or the deposition of a provision of the provisions of provisions of Paragraph 6 or the deposition of a provision of the primary term, or at any time thereafter, this lesse is not otherwise being maintained in force to last on the provisions of order than 30 consecutive days, and if any such operations result in the production of oil or gas or other sustances covered the provisions of the production of the production of a provision with the provisions of the production of the production of a provision of the production of the production while the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith. After completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities not not oil exploration will be produced the producing in paying quantities on the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith. After completion of a well-capable of producing in paying quantities on the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith. There shall be no coverant to drill exploration of the producing in paying quantities on the lessed

- 8. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferee to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.

  9. Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease or any depths or zones there under, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to
- the area covered by this lease or any depths or zones there under, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interests or released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby. Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with the net acreage interest retained hereunder.

  10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises or lands pooled or untitzed herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lessee may use in such operations, free of cost, any oil, gas, water and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Lessor's wells or ponds. In exploring, evologing, producing or marketing from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. The ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease, and (b) to any other lands in which Lessor now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. When requested by Lessor in which Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on cultivated lands. No well shall be located less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the leased premises or other lands used by Lessor in the contract of the leased premis

- time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

  14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.
- 15. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title conveyed to Lessee hereunder, and agrees that Lessee at Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-in royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee is made aware of any claim inconsistent with Lessor's title, Lessee may suspend the payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder, without interest, until Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.
- Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this lease, Lessee shall not have any rights to use the surface of the leased premises for drilling or other operations
- 17. Lessor, and their successors and assigns, hereby grants Lessee an option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional period of Two (2) years from the end of the primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor prior to the end of the primary term the same bonus consideration, terms and conditions as granted for this lease.

  18. This lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which only constitute one original.

  DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may
- vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

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N WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written all devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has	
OR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE)	
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STATE OF TEXAS	
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